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CLAIMS

A method for preparing a dairy product, in which a medium comprising milk or a milk product is treated under aerobic conditions with a lactose-negative, food-technologically acceptable microorganism, and is then kept under anaerobic conditions for some time.

- 2. A method according to claim 1, in which the microorganism a yeast or a bacterium is.
- 3. A method according to claim 2, in which the yeast originates from the strain Candida zelanoides, Debaryomyces hansenii spp hansenii Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Candida robusta, or Zygosaccharomyces rouxii.
 - 4. A method according to claim 2, in which the bacterium originates from the strain Micrococcus luteus, Arthrobacter, Corynebacterium or Arthrobacter ssp.
- 15 5. A method according to claim 1, in which the medium is treated under anaerobic conditions with a foodtechnologically acceptable lactic acid bacterium.
 - 6. A method according to any of the preceding claims, in which the dairy product is thermized.
- 20 7. A dairy product obtainable by a method according to any of the preceding claims.
 - 8. The use of a lactose-negative, food-technologically acceptable microorganism for imparting an aroma to a dairy product.
- 25 9. The use of a dairy product according to claim 7 for the preparation of an aromatized product in the food industry.

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